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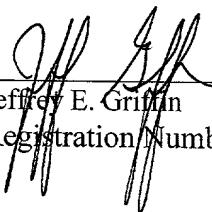
Dear Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Corrected Application Papers – Filing Date Granted" mailed December 10, 2001, Applicant encloses corrected drawings (9 sheets). Also enclosed is the copy of the notice that is to be returned with response.

No fees are thought to be necessary. However should such fees be deemed necessary, please charge any fees and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-0457. Please stamp and return the enclosed postcard to acknowledge receipt of these documents.

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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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